

REMARKS

The claims previously in the case have been replaced by a set of new claims that are believed to be proper as to form and clearly patentable over the cited references.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. All the formal objections to the original claims set forth in the Official Action, were carefully observed when drafting the new claims, all of which new claims are believed to be free from such objections.

Reconsideration is also respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as anticipated by HARADA 4,392,082.

The fundamental difference between the present invention and HARADA, is that HARADA requires a special construction of the operating member which, in HARADA's case, is a spark plug, but could be a fuel injector or a glow plug as well. By contrast, the present invention does not: the present invention uses the operating member unchanged. What is changed is the configuration of the outside of the wall of the cylinder head, to provide detection means for bodily movement of the operating member as a whole, inwardly or outwardly of the cylinder head.

In other words, according to the present invention, you modify the cylinder head, not the operating member, such that an

endless series of standard operating members can be replaceably used with the same cylinder head construction.

To do this, the present invention provides any of the constructions found for example in Figures 1-4, in which structure external to the cylinder head wall is detachably fixed relative to the cylinder head wall and confronts a portion of the operating member in a direction parallel to the axis of the orifice, with the pressure sensitive means disposed between these confronting portions.

The new claims clearly bring out this novel and unobvious construction in a way that cannot be read upon or made obvious by HARADA, whereby all the claims are thus believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance and passage to issue is accordingly respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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